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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:  
Philippe Charas

Serial No.: 09/760,569  
Filed: January 15, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the transmitted herewith attachment(s) of the same date and subject which is/are incorporated hereunto by reference. The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment(s) in absence of a signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is/are:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- 2) Preliminary Amendment;
- 3) Check in the amount of \$116.00 fee
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- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

**XXX** The Fee for entering the attached Preliminary Amendment is calculated below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>27</u>	<u>25</u> (at least 20)	<u>1</u> (at least 0)	x9 = <u>OR</u>	x18 = <u>OR</u>	\$36
INDEP. CLAIMS	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u> (at least 3)	<u>1</u> (at least 0)	x40 = <u>OR</u>	x80 = <u>OR</u>	\$80
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	Small Entity	Large Entity	
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Three Months	\$445	\$890	
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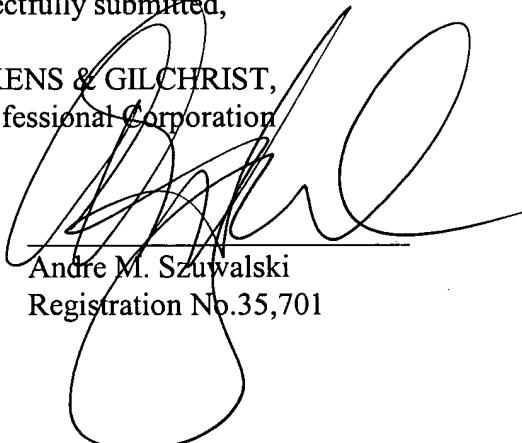
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Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

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